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Game Show Crowns Another Millionaire

Iowan Wins \$1,000 on April 19 Show

Another player walked away with the \$1 million top prize, but Iowa's contestant Saturday on "Powerball Instant Millionaire" said she still had a ball.

Deanna McCahen of Grundy Center won \$1,000 on the April 19 episode of the weekly television game show and said it was exciting to see someone win the show's top prize of \$1 million, even if it wasn't her.

"It was great. It was worth it," McCahen said after taping the show at The Venetian resort, hotel and casino in Las Vegas.

Louisiana Man Wins \$1 Million in Final Round



John Watson of Houghton, La., hugs his wife after winning \$1 million on "Powerball Instant Millionaire."



Deanna McCahen, left, of Grundy Center won \$1,000 on "Powerball Instant Millionaire."

John Watson, a contestant from Houghton, La., advanced to the final round on the show and won the top prize of \$1 million.

McCahen, 43, a homemaker, said she will use her winnings to pay bills and she'll remember the fun she had in Vegas.

Iowa's 11 at-home players each won \$100 on the April 19 episode.

"Powerball Instant Millionaire" offers a top prize of \$1 million and is based on a series of \$3 instant-scratch tickets. The weekly game show is filmed at a studio in The Venetian, a premier resort,



At A Glance...

Looking for a Speaker for a Summer Meeting?

If you're looking for a speaker for your organization, call us! Have speech, will travel! Ask your lottery sales representative, or call Ken Brickman at 515-281-7870 to schedule a speaker on the fascinating history of lotteries, from the dawn of history right down to your Iowa Lottery of today! Or, if you prefer, visit our website at www.ialottery.com for more information. Look for the link to "Public Speaking Engagements" on the home page under "What's New at the Lottery." 🐾

New Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #314	Nifty 50	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #315	24K Winner	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #317	Criss Cross Cash	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #322	Quick Cut	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #327	Gold & Glory	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #332	Corned Beef & Cash	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #334	The Gnu Game	02/11/03	05/12/03
Game #323	Two Much Fun	04/22/03	07/21/03
Game #326	Crossword-Yellow	04/22/03	07/21/03
Game #331	Pharaoh's Gold	04/22/03	07/21/03
Game #344	Bonus Baseball	04/22/03	07/21/03
Game #353	Lucky Lines	04/22/03	07/21/03

Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

hotel and casino on Las Vegas Boulevard, the street known as the "Las Vegas Strip." Contestants stay at the luxury all-suite hotel during their trip for the show's taping.

The current scratch game that can get Iowa Lottery players on the game show is "Ticket to Vegas." Players who uncover "TV Drawing" in the prize area of their ticket can send it in for a biweekly drawing to determine contestants who appear on the television show. Players can also win up to \$25,000 instantly.

Players who are drawn as on-air contestants win a three-night stay for two at The Venetian, plus airfare and \$750 in spending money for their trip. They tape the show during their stay in Las Vegas. 🐾

Yorktown Man Wins \$100,000 Playing Cash Game



Walter Carl of Yorktown

A Yorktown man said he just wasn't sure at first that he'd won a big Iowa Lottery prize.

Walter Carl said that he asked a store clerk to print out a week's report of winning numbers in Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game and when he checked Saturday's

results, he realized he'd matched all five numbers drawn that day.

"I just said, 'This is the big one!'" Carl said. "The two ladies behind the counter were kind of excited, too."

Carl, 74, who is retired, won the top prize in the \$100,000 Cash Game. He bought his winning ticket at Hy-Vee at 1200 S. 16th St. in Clarinda. He claimed his prize at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Council Bluffs.

Carl said he plans to invest some of his winnings and to share his good fortune with his grandchildren.

Players may visit the Iowa Lottery at 2015 Grand Ave. in Des Moines or go to one of the lottery's regional offices in Council Bluffs, Storm Lake, Mason City or Cedar Rapids to claim prizes.

Winning lotto numbers may be checked through the winning numbers' hot line at (515) 323-4633. Winning lotto numbers may also be checked by calling the lottery at (515) 281-7900 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; at the lottery web site at www.ialottery.com; or with lottery retail outlets.

Since the Iowa Lottery's inception in 1985, more than \$1.5 billion has been awarded in prizes and nearly \$780 million has been raised for state programs. 🍀

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	19 HULK (\$1)/BONUS CROSSWORD (\$3)/SLINGO (\$3) BEGIN	20	21	22	23	24
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	25	26 HOLIDAY—LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31
	June 1	2 LIBERTY BILLS (\$1)/WILD TIME (\$2)/VIVA LAS VEGAS (\$3) BEGIN	3	4	5	6	7
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						

MAY/JUNE 2003

Spring's Here, So Are New Scratch Games!

Hulk

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$2,000
Odds: 1 in 4.35
Begin Ordering: May 19



	Prize	Odds
Challenge "Hulk" and try for some "green" of your own!	2 tickets	1 in 7.50
	\$2	1 in 20.00
If the player matches any of "Your Numbers" to the "Winning Number," they win the corresponding prize shown for that number.	\$3	1 in 42.86
	\$5	1 in 75.00
	\$10	1 in 150.00
	\$30	1 in 300.00
	\$2,000	1 in 119,700.00

Bonus Crossword-Pink

Cost: \$3
Top Prize: \$30,000
Odds: 1 in 3.82
Begin Ordering: May 19



Scratch the "Your Letters" and "Bonus" sections; then scratch the corresponding letters found in the "Bonus Crossword" puzzle. If you have scratched at least three complete words in the puzzle, you win the prize shown in the "Prize Legend." Words within words are not eligible. See the back of the ticket for more detailed instructions.

	Prize	Odds
	\$3	1 in 5.88
	\$5	1 in 16.67
	\$10	1 in 50.00
	\$30	1 in 100.00
	\$100	1 in 845.00
	\$300	1 in 4,143.00
	\$3,000	1 in 59,850.00
	\$30,000	1 in 97,936.00

Slingo®

Cost: \$3
Top Prize: \$30,000
Odds: 1 in 4.16
Begin Ordering: May 19



Prize	Odds	
\$3	1 in 6.25	Slingo is a two-part game. First, scratch each horizontal spin line (1 through 8) in the "Your Slingo Numbers" grid. Then scratch the corresponding numbers in the "Slingo Grid." Match all five numbers in a complete horizontal, vertical or diagonal line in the "Slingo Grid" and win the amount shown in the "Slingo Legend." Win \$3 for each gold coin revealed in the spins.
\$5	1 in 20.00	
\$10	1 in 100.00	
\$15	1 in 150.00	
\$25	1 in 150.00	
\$50	1 in 150.00	
\$100	1 in 2,993.00	
\$500	1 in 14,963.00	
\$1,000	1 in 29,925.00	
\$5,000	1 in 59,850.00	
\$30,000	1 in 119,700.00	

'A Grand Time' Pull-tab Pays Off For Players

Eight lucky pull-tab players have collected \$1,000 prizes playing the "A Grand Time" pull-tab since it was released in December 2002!

They are: Shirley Kliver of Lake View (Quik Mart, Lake View); John Mullen of Cresco (Kleve's Pub, Cresco); Sheryl Smith of Urbandale (American Pie, Des Moines); Rosetta Donaldson of Eagle Grove (VFW Post #1856, Ft. Dodge); Charles Linn of Stratford (Kum & Go, Stratford); Wayne Diconzo of Council Bluffs (Ampride, Council Bluffs); Mary Lou Magnani of Des Moines (Hy-Vee #4, Des Moines) and Julie Jensen of Sioux City (Crosstown Cafe, Sioux City).

More \$1,000 prizes are out there, so encourage players to keep playing those pull-tabs!



Clip and Save

IOWA LOTTERY

GAME INFORMATION

Clip and Save

Game		Start Date	As of May 5, 2003		
304	CASINO ACTION	09/24/01			
305	CASH SPECTACULAR	10/01/01			
328	DOUBLE DOWN	01/07/02			
330	WILD CHERRIES	01/28/02			
336	LUCKY STARS	03/04/02			
333	7-11-21	03/11/02			
301	LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Blue	03/18/02			
324	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Orange	03/18/02			
325	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Green	03/18/02			
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
343	HOT CARDS	04/22/02			
345	DOLLAR SIGNS	05/13/02			
346	SNAKE EYES	05/20/02			
347	STARS AND STRIPES	06/03/02			
348	STRUCK BY LUCK	06/10/02			
349	FAST 5s	06/17/02			
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02			
352	GRAND CHAMPION	07/15/02			
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02			
350	RED HOT 7S	08/05/02			
351	WHOOPE DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
355	ACES HIGH	08/26/02			
356	FOOTBALL FEVER	09/09/02			
358	MONEY MAZE	09/16/02			
359	CASH HARVEST	09/23/02			
360	BEETLE BAILEY DOUBLE TIME	10/07/02			
357	BONUS CROSSWORD-Aqua	10/07/02			
361	VENETIAN® LAS VEGAS	10/14/02			
354	TOP BANANA	10/21/02			
362	BAH HUMBUCKS	11/04/02			
318	CANDY CANE CASH	11/04/02			
363	LUCKY STREAK	11/18/02			
339	DIAMOND BINGO-Red	11/18/02			
365	CASH FLURRIES	12/02/02			
364	BEGINNER'S LUCK	12/16/02			
378	KUM & GO—WE GO ALL OUT!	01/06/03			
367	POKER FACE	01/06/03			
368	LUCK OF THE DICE	01/06/03			
369	BE MINE	01/27/03			
370	ALL THE MARBLES	01/27/03			
373	SHAMROCK GREEN	02/17/03			
374	TICKET TO VEGAS	02/17/03			
377	BONUS CROSSWORD-Blue	02/17/03			
371	2 FOR THE DOUGH	03/03/03			
372	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Green	03/03/03			
366	THE BUCK STARTS HERE	03/17/03			
376	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	03/17/03			
375	DILBERT	04/07/03			
380	JUMBO BUCKS	04/07/03			
391	RED HOT 7'S	04/07/03			
381	TEE TIME TRIPLER	04/28/03			
340	DIAMOND BINGO-Green	04/28/03			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes	
314	NIFTY 50	10/08/01	05/12/03
315	24K WINNER	10/15/01	05/12/03
317	CRISS CROSS CASH	11/05/01	05/12/03
322	QUICK CUT	12/17/01	05/12/03
327	GOLD & GLORY	01/07/02	05/12/03
332	CORNED BEEF & CASH	02/11/02	05/12/03
334	THE GNU GAME	02/25/02	05/12/03
323	TWO MUCH FUN	12/10/01	07/21/03
326	CROSSWORD-Yellow	03/18/02	07/21/03
331	PHARAOH'S GOLD	02/04/02	07/21/03
344	BONUS BASEBALL	05/06/02	07/21/03
353	LUCKY LINES	07/08/02	07/21/03



If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.
You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.

Lotto Game Information				
	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Freeplay Replay	Wednesday and Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Pick 3	Every day, Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.